

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 226

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Shanay Pedigo,
2003 Valedictorian of Westmoreland High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Shanay Pedigo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ashley Pedigo has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Pedigo has earned an exemplary grade point average and has been honored with the Most Outstanding Student Award in Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, and Biology; and

WHEREAS, a talented and well-rounded young woman, Ashley Pedigo was a delegate to Girls State in 2002, has served as the President of both the Tennessee State and Westmoreland Chapters of the Future Business Leaders of America, as the Vice President of

the Student Council, and as the Captain of the volleyball team and has been a valuable member of the Beta Club and the softball team; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Pedigo's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she attends the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pedigo's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Joann Pedigo, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Pedigo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Ashley Shanay Pedigo, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.